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April 4 Machine Factory, Budapest

description and number of workers at plant producing boilers, refrigeration equip. and heavy pipe equip.

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 report (with an English translation) concerning the April 4 Machine Factory (Aprilis 4. Gepgyar), Budafoki ut 70, Budapest. The report includes a sketch, with explanatory legend, showing the relative locations of the various sections of the plant. The report also gives the name of the general manager, Janos Polgar, and the number of workers, about 2,500, and it gives the pay scale for the various types of employees. It also gives the names of several Hungarian enterprises which provide raw materials and semi-finished products to the April 4 Machine Factory.

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DATA:

The "April 4" Machine Factory, Budapest.

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2./ Address: Budafoki-ut 70.

3./ ^{layout}~~Situation~~ and description: The ^{layout}~~situation~~ of the factory is shown in the attached sketch, on the basis of which the following parts are designated:

- 1) Gate and gatekeeper's house; 2) Administration building; 3) Pattern shop;
- 4) Iron goods ~~storage~~; in the open, called the "Praerie"; 5) Technical offices;
- 6) Baths and dressing rooms; 7) Pipe shop; 8) Plant mechanic shop; 9) Assembly shop; 10) Lathe shop; 11) "B" shop; 12) Foundry; 13) Boiler shop; 14) ^{forge}~~Smith~~ shop; 15) Paint shop; 16) TMK (planned preventative maintenance) office;
- 17) Technical warehouse; 18) Tool shop; 19) Coal storage, in the open; 20) Bath.

^{Dimensions}~~Extent~~ of factory area: width on northern border about 230 meters, length about 400 meters.

4./ Personnel: a) ^{General manager}~~Director in Chief~~: Janos Polgar, a dangerous communist.

b) Number of workers, about 2,500 persons, 10 percent women.

The relatively largest number are employed in the assembly shop and the lathe shop, the other shops are about equal as for number of workers.

5./ Products: a) refrigeration equipment; b) boilers; c) ^{heavy}~~large scale~~ pipe equipment; d) until the summer of 1956, 120-mm ^{mortar}~~shell~~ casings and stabilizing fins were produced in the "B" shop. Since then, this shop has been ^{attached}~~joined~~ to the lathe shop; e) automatic cranes.

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7./ Raw materials and semi-finished goods: a) valves and gate valves, [from] Magdeburg, GDR; b) other semi-finished goods, [from] Budapest Screw and Bolt Factory (Budapesti Csavararugyar), Kobanya Steel Foundry, and the Gyor Screw Factory; c) pig iron and steel goods, [from] the Csepel Iron and Steel Works; d) sheet iron, [from] Borsodnadasd.

Most of the material arrives by truck. Rough steel goods and pig iron arrive by rail on Saturdays.

Coal always arrived by rail.

8./ There are no data pertaining to shipment of finished goods. The factory arranged this through its own city office.

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the machines were in very poor condition. There were very few new machines.

10./ Wage ^{Scale} relationships: skilled worker, 1,000; unskilled worker, 800-900; clerical, up to 1,200; foreman, 1,500; engineer, 1,600-1,700; chief engineer, 2,000-2,500; director, 3,500.

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